

# The Foggy Bottom News

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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

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## FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS IN FOGGY BOTTOM

Something new comes to Foggy Bottom on December 2, 3, and 4 — a Festival of the Arts featuring dancing, films, painting exhibitions and other delights. The Festival begins on Friday evening, December 2, and continues through Sunday, with events taking place at various locations in our community. Everyone is invited to attend and browse through the Festival at his leisure all weekend -- make your plans now.

### FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2

8:30 pm - The African Cultural Dancers & Drummers of Washington perform at St. Paul's Parish Hall, 2430 K St., N.W., followed by a reception.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

1-6 pm - Two Art Exhibitions

1. Opening of special Exhibition at the Young Painters Gallery, 23rd and F Sts., N.W.

2. General Exhibition:

Contributions invited. If you have something to enter, call Rev. Martin, FE 7-2020. Place to be announced.

8:30 pm - Old Movies with Old-Fashioned Piano Accompaniment, plus Coffeehouse Refreshments: St. Mary's Parish Hall, 730 23rd St., N.W.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Afternoon art exhibitions and an organ concert -- details to be announced later.

#### FBA MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 8 P.M.

2430 K Street, N.W.

**SPEAKER:** Mr. R. Gordon Arneson, Co-Editor of Washington '66.

**TOPIC:** Profiling Washington — A Tale of "Three Cities."

### CHANGES IN FBA BY-LAWS UNDER CONSIDERATION: EXECUTIVE BOARD TO PRESENT DRAFT AT MEETING



Foggy Bottom: Is it Getting Closer? Here is Foggy Bottom from the roof of the Watergate Apartments, just on the other side of Virginia Avenue. The Avenue is the present southern boundary of the FBA, but on Tuesday, Nov. 15 (just after this issue of the News goes to the printer) the Executive Board will meet to discuss extension of the boundary to include the Watergate complex.

Proposals for amending the By-Laws of the Foggy Bottom Association will be presented to the membership by the Executive Board at Monday evening's meeting in Pillsbury Hall.

Most far-reaching of the changes would be the widening of the boundaries of Foggy Bottom. Pursuant to a motion made at the October FBA meeting, the Board decided at its November 6 meeting to reword the By-Laws to read: ... bounded by 23rd Street, E Street, Rock Creek Parkway and Pennsylvania Avenue. (This amendment, and any other presented, will be voted on at the meeting subsequent to the next one--probably in January, since there is usually no December meeting.)

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## ARTS FESTIVAL, Y'ALL COME!

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2, 3 and 4 are going to be big days in the Bottom, so save them -- for the many fascinating and fun events which are going to be a part of the First Annual Foggy Bottom Festival of the Arts. Do come to the dance program, the art exhibition, the coffee house, the organ recital; we would love to see you.

## ON BEING A GOOD DOG NEIGHBOR

"Love me, love my dog" is a saying familiar to most of us. Many dog owners feel very strongly about their pets and lavish a great deal of affection on them, expecting everyone else to share their feelings. They simply cannot understand why the people down the street, who seem quite nice otherwise, get so upset over neighbors' dogs running through their yard. Unfortunately, dogs are all too frequently a source of neighborhood annoyances.

It's true that dog is "man's best friend" and most beloved pet. But he can also become a neighborhood pest -- if a thoughtless owner allows him to. Your dog does not have a sense of civic responsibility, you have to think for him.

(Reprinted from a folder printed by the Ralston Purina Company)

## Letters to the Editor:

## JETS AND NATIONAL AIRPORT

November 9, 1966

The Editor  
 Foggy Bottom News  
 Washington, D. C.

To The Editor:

National Airport jets with their noise and air traffic dangers remain with the residents of Foggy Bottom. It would be to our mutual advantage to develop a forceful public demand to have National Airport traffic directed to Dulles International Airport, or to some other airport located a safe distance from this congested, high-rise Washington metropolitan area.

I would like to suggest that your association discuss this community problem with your membership to develop ways and means to remove this air hazard from our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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# 'ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE, ELIMINATE THE NEGATIVE'



"How can appropriate forms of community action and self-advancement be developed to take seriously the urban character of the (George Washington University) students?" With that question Reverend Richard Yeo of the United Campus Christian Ministry began his talk to the FBA at the October meeting.

Speaking not as an emissary from GWU but as a Foggy Bottom resident who is familiar with the University's past and present plans, Reverend Yeo was frank in acknowledging that GWU behavior in and toward the community of which it is a part has not always been all that it should be. However, it is his hope that future relations between the University and the FB community will reflect the many and unique contributions each has to make to the other.

In recent years GWU has become, more and more, a resident university (as many as 60% of the full-time students live at GW); 500 of the resident students live right here within the bounds of FB. The "500" differ from the other students in that they are probably older, work, have more money and more mobility, and a larger share of them are male. They could form the nucleus around which the university and FB could cooperate on their mutual relationship to the city, possibly by involving residents with students in community service or, more pertinently, finding ways to involve the government faculty and graduate students in helping the FBA to mobilize and exercise citizen interest around community problems.

## Further Proposals Outlined

As the University evolves a "West Campus" in the area surrounding St. Mary's Church, if the FBA can encourage the development of new forms of student life that would be advantageous to both communities -- provision in a dormitory for art gallery and major arts emphasis, or special living units, e.g., for pre-Foreign Service people -- the way would be open for the interaction between FB residents and students who are pre-professionals in the same fields. The highly professional character of the Foggy Bottom area makes this an especially workable and exciting idea.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

### St. Paul's

The Thanksgiving Day Solemn Mass at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street, N.W., at 10 a.m., is a continuation of the church's Centennial celebration. The speaker will be The Very Reverend C. Preston Wiles, Ph.D., Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas. Reverend Wiles is a former seminarian assistant of St. Paul's.

As always, visitors are cordially invited to attend the service.

### Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Nineteenth Street (N.W.) Baptist Church, Union Methodist Church, Concordia United Church of Christ and Western Presbyterian Church will be held this year at Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H St., N.W., at 10:30 a.m., November 24. Rev. C. Lewis Robson of Union Methodist Church will be the speaker.

### DON'T FORGET THE MEETING ON

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28



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# ASSOCIATION

## DISTRICT AFFAIRS

### POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS STATISTICS AND PLANS

Figures from the Third Precinct. Not surprisingly, parking and traffic violations constitute the bulk of the 'crime' in Foggy Bottom; keeping up with violations consumes most of the Precinct's time.

During the month of September there were 106 reported housebreakings, a figure which is almost an all-time high for this area. Together with auto theft, this is the most prevalent type of crime in Foggy Bottom.

City-wide Crime Councils? A report will be given Monday evening on the meeting called by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to discuss the formation of an Institute for City-wide Advisory Councils on Crime Councils. A member of the Third Precinct was present at the meeting.

Police Reserve Corps. Captain Bishop of the Third Precinct has asked for renewed civilian cooperation with the Police Reserve Corps. The Corps is a volunteer organization which affords the police an

extra set of eyes -- auxiliary policemen in effect. The volunteers, who attend a training program to become acquainted with laws and regulations, do not have actual police authority, but they do free the members of the Force for the vital duties which are often, of necessity, buried under the mass of minor violations. Any man, 21-65, is eligible for the Corps.

### COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS: CHANNEL HOUSE PUB

The Commercial Establishments Subcommittee is considering the action to be taken by the Association in connection with the upcoming application for renewal of the liquor license for the Channel House Pub.

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS ON AREA ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Virginia Avenue Project. Why is there a concrete driveway at the corner of 25th and H Sts.? It's an access way to be used by GSA to reach the steam tunnel there. When the entire project is landscaped it too, will be appropriately treated. In the meantime, sod will be put around the driveway area in a manner similar to that of the island rotaries.

New Hampshire Avenue. New Hampshire Avenue, south of Virginia Ave., will be widened all the way down to the Cultural Center; work will not begin until the spring or later, depending upon the progress of the Cultural Center.

Repair work on the section between H and Eye Streets is imminent, and should take about two months to complete once it is begun. The median strip will not be removed; the Government Services Subcommittee is negotiating with the Department of Highways and Traffic on the treatment of the island.

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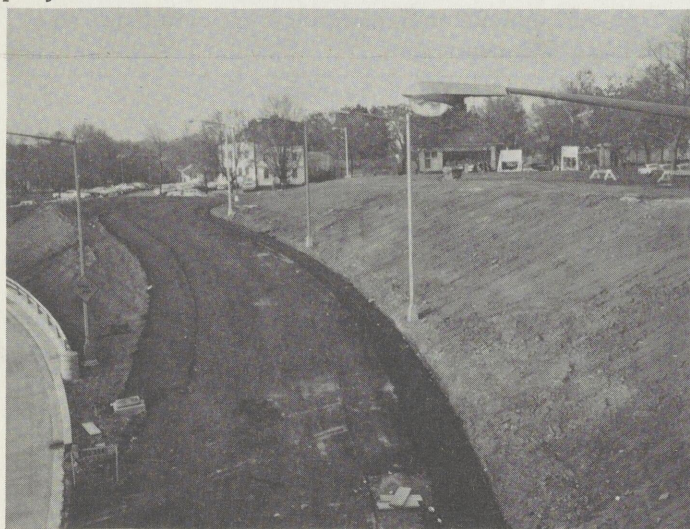
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## NEWS AND REPORTS

Hoped-for result: to eliminate the present unsightly mess, and perhaps even parking on the median.

**Traffic Lights on Virginia Avenue.** The new lights on Virginia Ave. and on the rotaries apparently have a design defect: when there is a high wind the "top hats" rise and appear to be ready to fall off. While they are a comical sight the lights are a serious pedestrian and vehicle hazard. Committee member Mary Healy has called the problem to the attention of PEPCO, Mr. Chaney, Project Engineer, and Mr. Dickson, Utility Release Engineer for the project.



**This Month's Contest:  
Can You Guess Where This Road Goes?**

Unlikely as it seems, this brand-new freeway exit leads to dead-end L St. in Foggy Bottom, half a block west of 26th St. Certain that there's more here than meets the eye, the Foggy Bottom News has launched an investigation of the subject. When we uncover the truth, you'll be the first to know! Keep reading the Foggy Bottom News!

### DECISIONS BY FBA'S PROGRAM AND SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Major upcoming Foggy Bottom events were discussed and decided on at the November 13 meeting of the Program and Special Events Committee, held in the home of FBA President Alling Brown. Plans for Foggy Bottom's First Annual Festival of the Arts, December 2, 3, and 4, were presented by organizer Sara Case, and the Festival received formal FBA approval and encouragement. Miss Case was commended by the Committee for the outstanding job she's done.

Needy families in Foggy Bottom will be the object of a special Christmas Project this year, the Committee decided. Nancy Young and Linda Terry are to explore the possibilities further and make recommendations as to the specific form the project should take.

The Annual Foggy Bottom Mardi Gras will be held in February of 1967, under the direction of Jerry Oakes. This Mardi Gras, it was agreed, will be even bigger and better than last year's, which was a huge success.

Finally, tentative plans for another House and Garden Tour, to be held in May, 1967, were approved. Like the Mardi Gras, the House and Garden Tour proved to be very popular and a big crowd-puller last year, and the Committee wants to see the tradition continued.

Make your plans now to participate in these events. For further information about any or all of them, call the Reverend Richard Martin, 965-5142 (home) or FE 7-2020 (study).

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**ACCENT THE POSITIVE (Continued from Page 3)**

A new program of continuing education which is more informal than the current one and speaks to the needs of the FB community might well go a long way toward cementing FB-GWU relations. In addition, an informal group meeting place built into the West Campus and open to area groups would provide a very real community service.

The Foggy Bottom Association could be of assistance to GW by offering suggestions concerning the architecture and landscaping of the new Medical School complex (to run from Washington Circle, New Hampshire Ave., 23rd and 24th Sts. to H St.). Is it possible, in terms of style and landscaping, for the complex to face both toward the University proper and Foggy Bottom? Or will the area be confronted by another "back wall", not unlike Howard Johnson's?

George Washington's increasingly residential character and the many new facilities which are being developed, and the intellectual and professional richness of Foggy Bottom ought to provide the bases for fruitful "town-gown" interaction.

Ed. note: George Kirk, FBN Business Manager, is a GWU student.

**CONCORDIA POSTPONES DISCUSSION GROUP, ANNOUNCES ADVENT, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

Concordia United Church of Christ, 20th and G Sts., N.W. has postponed its 7 p.m. public discussion group on "Urbanization" from November 27 to January 22, at the same time.

All attention is now being directed to preparations for the Advent and Christmas season. Advent sermons, delivered by Dr. Henry C. Koch, pastor of the church, will be concerned with the significance of the Christian gospel in a changing society. All services are at 11 a.m.

Among the special programs of particular interest to the public is the choral presentation of "The St. Luke Christmas Story" by the contemporary composer Cecil Effinger, on Sunday, December 18 at 5 p.m. The musical portion of the program will be followed by a candle-lighting ceremony.

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**STUDY ABROAD**

UNESCO has recently released Study Abroad (UNESCO, 1966), which presents over 170,000 individual opportunities for subsidized study and educational travel abroad. Fellowships, scholarships and educational exchange opportunities are listed in 120 countries.

**BY-LAWS CHANGES (Continued from Page 1)**

Other matters under consideration are those of equalizing dues; changing the effective date of taking office; incorporation into the By-Laws the present policy that dues for a household entitle all adults in the household to voting privilege and a provision for non-voting memberships; specifying a procedure for a Nominating Committee; and the possibility of increasing the number on the Executive Board in order to prevent the four officers from constituting a majority on the Board, as they now do.

**COFFEE GATE IS SUCCESSFUL**

The Coffee Gate, new coffee house which is located at 1920 G Street, N.W., is on its way toward becoming a popular meeting place for the Foggy Bottom area.

Only a short time ago hours had to be extended when the Folklore Society, which had been meeting nearby, adjourned to the Coffee Gate for espresso and stayed to augment the planned entertainment with some original, impromptu songs.

Coffee house hours begin each Friday evening at 8 p.m.

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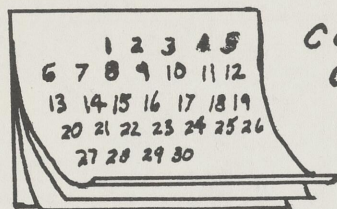
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 24 - Thanksgiving Day. Solemn Mass at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K St., N.W. 10 a.m.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H St., N.W. 10:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 28 - FBA MEETING, 2430 K St., N.W. 8 p.m.

District of Columbia Psychological Assn. Talk by Dr. J. M. Pickett (Gallaudet College): "Comparative Measurement of Sound Spectrum Discrimination by Persons with Hearing Impairment". Hall Memorial Building, 2nd floor, Gallaudet College. 8:15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 29 - American Marketing Assn. and Washington Statistical Society. All-day meeting, Museum of History and Technology, Constitution Ave., between 13th and 14th Sts., N.W. Beginning 9 a.m.

DECEMBER 2-4- FIRST ANNUAL FOGGY BOTTOM FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (See Schedule, Page 1)

DECEMBER 13 - Foggy Bottom Lions Club meeting. Marty Laffal's Restaurant, 18th and H Sts., N.W. 6:29 p.m.

DECEMBER 18 - 3rd Concert of the ABENDMUSIK series, Union Methodist Church, 814 20th St., N.W. 8 p.m. Program: "Magnificat in C" - Johann Pachelbel; "Gloria" - Vivaldi.

## NEWS OF YOUR NEIGHBORS

William L. (Bill) Simon, 2401-1/2 Eye St., N.W., is the new Democratic Chairman of the 48th Precinct; his co-chairman is Katharine Valverde, 824 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Your questions may be addressed to either of them.

Rufus Lisle, 2525 Eye St., N.W., is Bill's Republican counterpart.

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An "outstanding manuscript", prepared by Alexander E. (Alex) Wiskup, 822 25th St., N.W., earlier this year was recognized by the National Association of Accountants at its October monthly meeting; Alex received a silver bowl from the NAA for his article, "The Cost Accountant's Role in Rate Cases", submitted in competition with other members of the Association.

A Certified Public Accountant, Alex is Vice President of Van Scoyoc and Wiskup, Inc., a public utility consulting firm. He was formerly Supervisory Auditor with the Federal Power Commission.

## PUBLICATION AND COPY DEADLINE DATES

All copy submitted for publication in the News must be in the Editor's possession by the following dates:

December issue . . . . .	December 9
January issue . . . . .	January 13
February issue . . . . .	February 10
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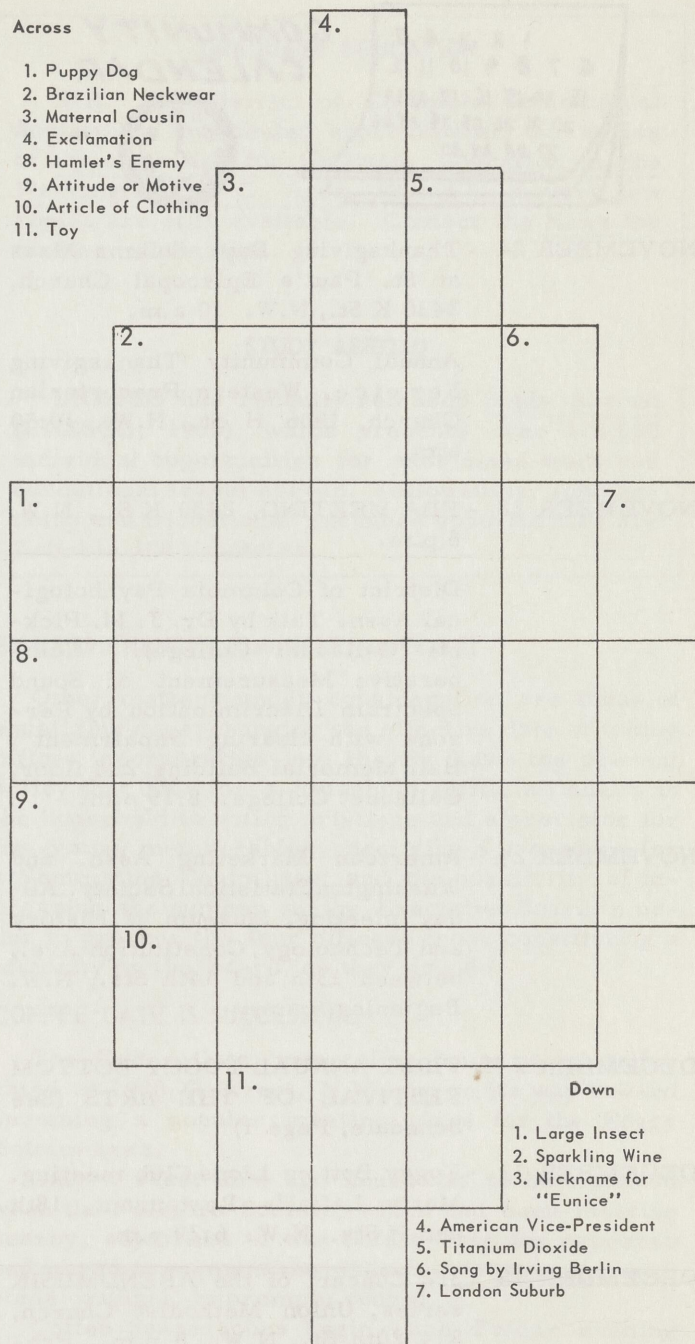
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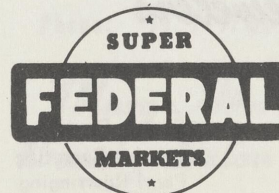
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